## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FRED CIARAMITARO JAMES ROGER JOHNSON, JR.

erial No.: 10/748,724

Filed:

December 30, 2003

For:

SCREEN PRINTED FABRIC

Attorney Docket No.: STA 0299 PUS1

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1)

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB08A are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with the duty of disclosure, citation of the attached references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the cited references are not being provided since the references were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. 10/075,631 filed February 14, 2002 (allowed), of which the present application is a divisional.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED CIARAMITARO JAMES ROGER JOHNSON, JR.

Date: March /3

Ralph M. Burton, Reg. No. 17,748

Attorney for Applicants

## BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.

1000 Town Center, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor Southfield, MI 48075-1238

Phone: 248-358-4400; Fax: 248-358-3351

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

March [8, 2004 Date of Deposit

Ralph M. Burton Name of Person Signing

PTO/SB/08A (10-96) [MODIFIED]

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, to persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for F	orm 1449A/P	N. S. S. S.	4	Complete if Known			
		_		Application Number	10/748,724		
	MATION D			Filing Date	December 30, 2003		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Ciaramitaro, et al.		
				Group Art Unit			
(us	e as many sheets	as ne	ecessary)	Examiner Name			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	STA 0299 PUS1		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Cite		U.S. PATENT D	COCUMENT  Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		4,588,629		Taylor	05-13-86			
		5,422,173		Stahl	06-06-95			
		5,635,001		Mahn, Jr.	06-03-97			
		5,914,176		Myers	06-22-99			
		5,990,440		Yamaguchi et al.	11-23-99			
			Ĭ					
·								
			T T					
			1					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS												
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Kind Code <sup>5</sup> Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )							Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		DE	298	21	891	U1			Landsberger et al.	04-29-99		
											_	
							_					

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.